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SUBJECT: JAGAT MEHTA REPORTED NEW FOREIGN SECRETARY

1. ADDITIONAL SECRETARY JAGAT S. MEHTA ASSUMED CHARGE OF ASIAN AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ON FEBRUARY 11. A TIMES OF INDIA NEWS SERVICE REPORT OF THE SAME DATE SAID THAT MEHTA WILL BE APPOINTED FOREIGN SECRETARY TO SUCCEED KEWAL SINGH WHEN THE LATTER RETIRES NEXT MONTH. NO OTHER PAPER CARRIES THAT STORY, ALTHOUGH THE INDIAN EXPRESS ALSO REPORTED MEHTA'S ASSUMPTION OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES AS SECRETARY (EAST).

2. THE RETIRING SECRETARY (EAST), VISHNU TRIVEDI, SEPARATELY TOLD THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER YESTERDAY, FEBRUARY 11, THAT MEHTA WOULD TAKE OVER EAST AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPLACE KEWAL SINGH. SAXBE

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